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MTC – Metropolitan Transportation Commission
CSAC – California State Association of Counties
ABAG – Association of Bay Area Governments
LCC – League of California Cities

BAAQMD – Bay Area Air Quality Management District

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Assembly Bills	Subject	Status	MTC Position
AB 2a (Evans) Elimination of Motor Vehicle Fuel Sales Tax/Imposition of New Fees/Income Tax	Provides for the elimination of taxes under the Motor Vehicle Fuel License Tax Law. Imposes an additional sales and use tax rate. Provides an exemption from sales and use taxes for motor vehicle fuel. Imposes an additional tax at a specified rate of tax liability under the Personal Income Tax Law. Imposes an oil severance tax upon any producer for the privilege of severing oil from the earth and water at a specified rate of gross value of each barrel of oil severed to be placed in the General Fund. (Introduced 12/8/08)	Vetoed	
AB 5a (Evans) CEQA Exemption: Transportation Projects	Exempts from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) specified transportation projects if certain conditions are met. Authorizes the extension of development lease agreements with public and private entities for certain transportation projects that charge tolls and user fees and increases the number of projects in the state. Requires all projects to be submitted to specified entities. Relates to project related bidding. Requires indemnity agreements. Authorizes design build method. (Introduced 12/8/08)	Vetoed	
AB 6a (Evans) Transfer of Transportation Funds to General Fund	Revises the provisions governing the Transportation Debt Service Fund to authorize the Director of Finance to reimburse the General Fund any amount necessary to offset the cost of debt service made in any fiscal year for transportation-related general obligation bond expenditures. Allows Indian gaming fees that were collected between July 2008 and July 2013 and that were intended for transportation purposes to be deposited in the General Fund. (Amended 12/18/09)	Vetoed	
AB 7a (Evans) Advancing of Proposition 1B Bond Funds	Authorizes the appropriation of additional bond funds from Proposition 1B for the current fiscal year, including \$700 million for local streets and roads, \$800 million for public transit capital projects, \$500 million for the Corridor Mobility Improvement Account (CMA), \$110 million for the Trade Corridor Improvement Fund, \$200 million for the State Local Partnership Program, and \$170 million for Highway 99. (Amended 12/18/09)	Vetoed	

Senate Bills	Subject	Status	MTC Position
SB 6a (Ducheny) Doubling of Transportation Development Act Sales Tax	Authorizes a county or city and county to impose an additional sales and use tax rate under the Bradley-Burns Law, commonly known as the Transportation Development Act (TDA). Requires a county or city and county that imposes this additional rate to deposit all revenues (less specified administrative costs) into a local transportation fund. Requires a county or a city and county that imposes this additional tax to comply with the applicable voter-approval requirement. (Introduced 12/8/08)	Vetoed	
SB 10 (Leno) Voter Approved Local Assessment	Authorizes counties and the City and County of San Francisco to impose a voter approved (by majority vote of the electorate) local vehicle license fee for general revenue purposes as long as an ordinance is approved by a two-thirds vote of the board of supervisors. The fee would equate to the difference between 2 percent and the rate imposed by the state (currently 0.65 percent). Requires the county or city and county to contract with the Department of Motor Vehicles to collect and administer the assessment. Requires the Franchise Tax Board to notify the department of estimated revenue losses from deducting such assessment under the Personal Income and Corporation Tax laws. Requires tax losses to be paid from the assessments. (Introduced 12/1/09)	Senate	
SB 11a (Ducheny) Gasoline and Diesel Fuel User Fee	Imposes a user fee on each gallon of gasoline and diesel fuel. Requires the Board of Equalization to adjust the amount of the fee every three years consistent with the State Consumer Price Index. Requires the fee revenues to be distributed pursuant to specified formulas. Requires fees to be used solely for purposes consistent with the requirement for a fee of this nature. Requires the Board to administer the fees in the same manner as the existing per gallon levies. (Introduced 12/8/08)	Vetoed	
SCA1b (Wyland) Proposition 42: Transportation Investment Fund	Proposes a constitutional amendment to delete provisions authorizing the transfer of revenues to the Transportation Investment Fund under Proposition 42 to be suspended during a fiscal emergency. Prohibits a loan of revenues under any circumstances. Prohibits any statute that would reduce the extent to which these tax revenues are deposited into the General Fund for transfer to the fund for transportation purposes. (Introduced 12/9/08)	Senate Rules Committee	
SCA 2b (Wyland) Two-year Budgets; Vote Requirements	Proposes a constitutional amendment to switch to a two-year budget, wherein odd-numbered years would be budget sessions, and even numbered years would be general sessions. Requires a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote for a budget and a 2/3 vote on general bills. (Introduced 12/1/08)	Senate Rules Committee	

California Legislature
 2009-10 Regular Session Calendar – Tentative Calendar

January 2009			
1	Statutes take effect	July	3 Independence Day Observed
5	Legislature reconvenes	10	Last day for policy committees to hear and report bills
10	Budget must be submitted by Governor	17	Summer recess begins at the end of this day's session provided budget is enacted
19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		
30	Last day to submit bill requests to Office of Legislative Counsel		
February			
9	Lincoln's Birthday	August	17 Legislatures reconvenes from summer recess
16	Washington's Birthday	28	Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills to the Floor
27	Last day to introduce bills	22	Last day to amend a bill on the Floor
		31	Floor session only, no committee may meet for any purpose
March			
30	Cesar Chavez Day	September	
		11-11	Floor session only, no committee may meet for any purpose
		4	Last day to amend bills on the floor
		11	Last day for any bill to be passed
April			
2	Spring recess begins	October	
13	Legislature reconvenes	11	Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature before September 11 and in the Governor's possession on or after September 11
May			
1	Last day for policy committees to hear and report fiscal bills to fiscal committees introduced to their house	November	
15	Last day for policy committees to hear and report non-fiscal bills introduced in their house to the floor		
22	Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 8		
25	Memorial Day		
29	Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report a bill introduced in their house to the floor		
June			
1-5	Floor session only	December	
5	Last day for bills to be passed out of the house of origin		
15	Budget bill must be passed by midnight		

111th United States Congress
2009 Session Calendar

January		July	
6	Convene	4	Independence Day
8	Electoral Ballot Counting (Senate)		
19	State Work Period (Senate)		
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday		
20	Presidential Inauguration Day		
29-31	Republican Caucus Issues Conference (House)		
February		August	
5-7	Democratic Caucus Issues Conference (House)	3-Sept. 4	Congressional District Work Period (House)
	Presidents' Day	10-Sept. 7	State Work Period (Senate)
16	Congressional District Work Period (House)		
16-20	State Work Period (Senate)		
March		September	
		7	Labor Day
April		October	
6-17	Congressional District Work Period (House)	12	Columbus Day
	State Work Period (Senate)	30	Target Adjournment (House)
12	Easter		(Senate TBD)
May		November	
25	Memorial Day	3	Election Day
25-29	Congressional District Work Period (House)	11	Veterans' Day
	State Work Period (Senate)	26	Thanksgiving Day
June		December	
14	Flag Day	11	Hanukkah
29-July 3	Congressional District Work Period (House)	25	Christmas Holiday
	State Work Period (Senate)		